

§Appl. No. 09/965,805
Amdt. dated August 1, 2003
Reply to Office Action of April 1, 2003

REMARKS

Claims 8-10 and 11-14 remain in this application for examination, claims 1-7 and 15-17 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Applicant expresses his sincere appreciation for the allowance of claims 8-10 and the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 11-14.

Applicant has amended claim 11 to provide proper antecedent basis for all terms as suggested in paragraph 4 of the Office Action.

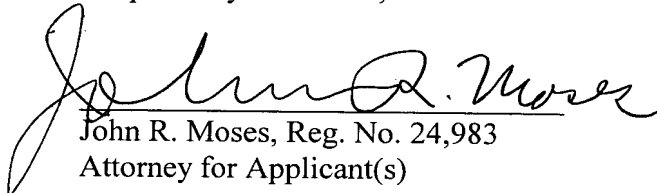
Claims 12-14 are now allowable since the indefiniteness in claim 11 from which they depend has been cured.

In that this is a full and complete response to the Office Action of April 1, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests that this application be allowed and passed to issue. If the Examiner for any reason feels that a personal conference with Applicant's Attorneys might expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned locally.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,


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